

REMARKS

The only claim amendment presented above is an amendment to the dependency of claim 11. Following the amendments, claims 1-12 are pending in the application, with claims 1 and 7 being in independent format. All pending claims were allowed in the Notice of Allowability mailed May 1, 2008.

This Amendment presented after receipt of a Notice of Allowance is being made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312 to correct the dependency of claim to provide an antecedent basis for the sealing member recited in claim 11. This amendment does not add new matter or require further consideration of any issues relating to patentability.

Claims 1-12 were previously allowed in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and Notice of Allowability mailed October 3, 2007. The Issue and Publication fees were paid November 27, 2007. The Examiner's Amendment and second Notice of Allowability followed on May 1, 2008. Examiner Truong informed the undersigned Applicant's representative in a telephone call yesterday, May 8, 2008, that because the Issue and Publication fees have been paid, the application will proceed to issue following entry of this amendment. If anything additional is required of the Applicant, or should the Examiner have any further questions or concerns regarding this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at 206.382.1191.

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